

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ABIDJA 08279 071206Z

65

ACTION TRSE-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 EB-07 AGR-05 AID-05 CIAE-00

COME-00 FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-06 XMB-02 OPIC-03

SP-02 CIEP-01 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 NSC-05 SS-15

STR-04 CEA-01 L-03 H-02 ITC-01 INT-05 /092 W

----- 007404

R 071106Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 29

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ABIDJAN 8279

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EPAP, EAID, IV

SUBJECT: PALM OIL PROJECTS IN THE IFI'S

REF: A) STATE 210679, B) ABIDJAN A-105,

C) ABIDJAN 7756

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT PERMITTING  
DISCRETION ON APPROACHING HOST GOVERNMENT  
CONCERNING NEW US GUIDELINES ON FINANCING BY IFI'S  
OF ADDITIONAL PALM OIL PROJECTS. ON BALANCE,  
EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS APPROACH IS EITHER  
NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE IN IVORY COAST AT THIS POINT.

2. IVORY COAST PALM OIL INDUSTRY IS EXPANDING, BUT  
IS LARGELY CAPABLE OF SELF-FINANCING AT THIS STAGE.  
MOREOVER, THE CHIEF OF LOCAL IBRD MISSION TOLD EMBOFF  
FLATLY THAT HE KNOWS OF NO IBRD INTENTIONS TO  
FINANCE NEW PALM OIL PROJECTS HERE. MOST  
IMPORTANTLY, WE HAVE JUST ASKED THE IVORY COAST  
(REF C) TO INVESTIGATE THE EFFECTS THE PROPOSED  
EC TAX ON VEGETABLE AND MARINE OILS WOULD HAVE  
ON ITS EXPORTS TO THAT MARKET. WE HOPE THAT WHEN  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ABIDJA 08279 071206Z

GOIC DISCOVERS POTENTIAL ADVERSE IMPACT OF THIS TAX,

IT WILL JOIN OTHERS AFFECTED IN PROTESTING THE  
PROPOSED MEASURE. TO BEING DIRECTLY TO HIGH LEVEL  
GOIC ATTENTION THE FACT THAT US ISSEEKING DISCOURAGE  
IFI'S FROM SUPPORTING EXPANDING PALM OIL PRODUCTION  
SEEMS SOMEWHAT AT VARIANCE WITH OUR SEEKING GOIC  
COOPERATION IVIS-A-VIS THE EC.  
COOKE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, VEGETABLE OILS, FINANCIAL PROGRAMS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 07 SEP 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** ShawDG  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976ABIDJA08279  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760337-0985  
**From:** ABIDJAN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760987/aaaacwuv.tel  
**Line Count:** 68  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION TRSE  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 STATE 210679, 76 ABIDJAN A-105  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ShawDG  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 25 JUN 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <25 JUN 2004 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <12 OCT 2004 by ShawDG>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PALM OIL PROJECTS IN THE IFI'S  
**TAGS:** EPAP, EAID, IV, IFI  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006